

allow electronic procurement of a purchase order agreement between a seller and a buyer and relating to a transaction in one or more goods, and electronically store the purchase order agreement

allow electronic modification of the purchase order agreement upon agreement by the seller 204 and the buyer to the modification

receive and store electronic evidence that the seller has performed in connection with fulfilling the seller's obligations as defined by the purchase order agreement as modified by any modifications

electronically evaluate whether the seller has complied with the seller's obligations as defined by the purchase order agreement as modified by any

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electronically provide a payment instruction if the seller has been evaluated to have complied with the seller's obligations as defined by the purchase order agreement as modified 302 lby any modifications

ireceive and store electronic evidence that the buyer has made one or more payments in 304 connection with fulfilling the buyer's obligations as defined by the purchase order lagreement as modified by my modifications

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Fig. 4

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allow a first one of the seller and the buyer to electronically communicate to a second one of the seller and the buyer a proposed modification to one or more terms of the purchase order agreement

allow the second one to communicate to the first one that the second one 404 accepts; declines, or proposes a counter-modification

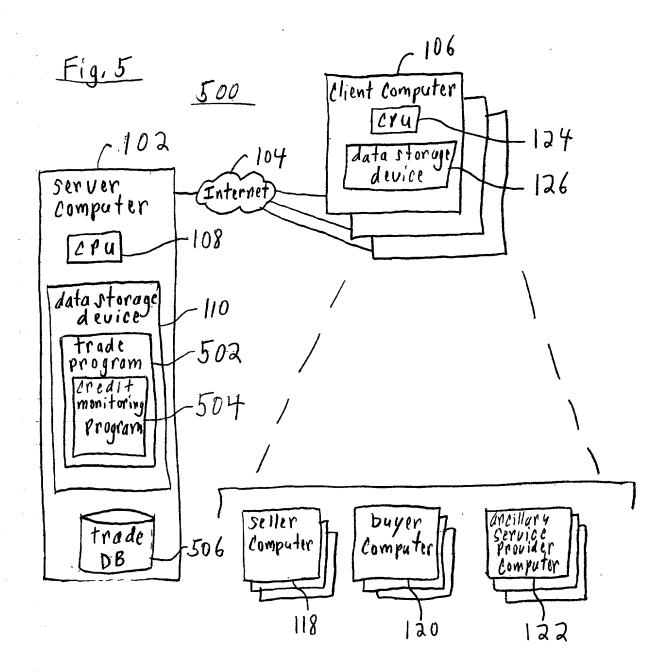


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evaluate the buyer's cumulative credit exposure at at least one particular time, based upon buyer transaction activity information stored within the system

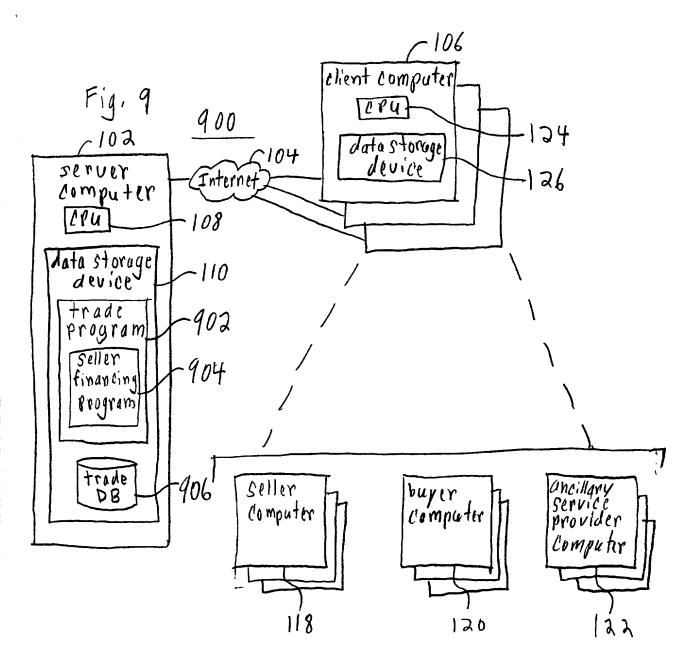
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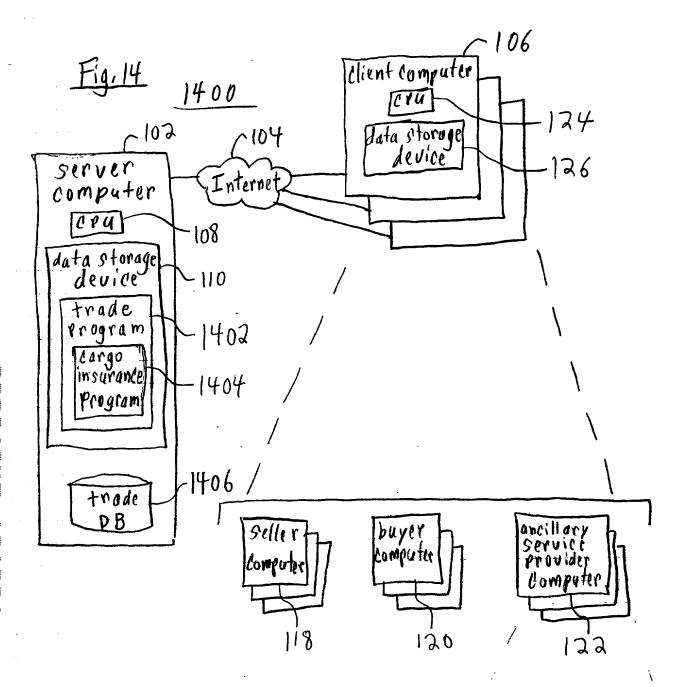


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